

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 H-01
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CINCUSNAVEUR, COMSIXTHFLT, EUCOM, USDOCOSOUTH ALSO PASS POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, ENRG, TS, LY, IT
SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE:
DRILLING BY READING AND BATES

REF: (A) TUNIS 3778, (B) STATE 123917,

1. LOCAL READING AND BTES OFFICIAL CONFIRMS LANDING OF
SIX COMMANDOS PER REFTEL A. HE STATED THAT THIS ACTION WAS
UNINVITED AND THAT RIG'S CAPTAIN DEMANDED ALL ARMS BE
TAKEN OFF THE RIG. SOURCE CLAIMS ALL ARMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
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OFF THE RIG, BUT HE IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER COMMANDOS
ARE STILL ABOARD.

2. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE, DRILLING ACTIVITY IS
CURRENTLY IN A "GO SLOW" STAGE PENDING OUTCOME OF TULSA
MEETING NOTED REFTEL B.

3. LOCAL READING AND BATES OFFICE IS UNDER IMPRESSION
THAT "J.W. BATES" ISSUE BETWEEN LAR AND TUNISIA HAS BEEN
REFERRED TO THE ARAB LEAGUE. LAINGEN

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

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